

**Replies to supplementary questions raised by Finance Committee Members in examining the  
Estimates of Expenditure 2013-14**

**Controlling Officer: Secretary General, Legislative Council Secretariat**

Session No. : 5

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
ORAL QUESTION**

**S-LC001**

Question Serial No.

**SV009**

Head: 112 Legislative Council Commission

Subhead : 000 Operational expenses

Programme: (2) Council Business Services

Controlling Officer: Secretary General, Legislative Council Secretariat

Director of Bureau: Secretary General, Legislative Council Secretariat

Question:

Pursuant to reply nos. LC013 and LC014, the Secretary General is requested to provide information relating to the installation of close circuit television system in the Legislative Council Complex.

Asked by: Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok

Reply:

As specified in the tender documents of the Tamar Development Project, the Contractor was required to provide full CCTV coverage for the Legislative Council ("LegCo") Complex. During the project development stage, The Legislative Council Commission ("the Commission") revisited this requirement based on the design proposed by the Contractor. A risk assessment was conducted by the Security Adviser of the LegCo Secretariat on the quantity and location of the CCTV cameras to be installed. The purposes of and need for the cameras, the risks of the locations where the cameras were installed, and possible alternatives to installing CCTV cameras were studied in the assessment.

The existing design was endorsed by the Commission taking into account various factors including the result of the risk assessment and the need for providing more security staff for patrolling with the reduction of CCTV cameras.

Name in block letters: Mr Kenneth CHEN

Post Title: Secretary General

Date: 18.4.2013

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION**

**S-LC002**

Question Serial No.

S032, S033

Head: 112 Legislative Council Commission

Subhead : 000 Operational expenses

Programme: (-) not specified

Controlling Officer: Secretary General, Legislative Council Secretariat

Director of Bureau: Secretary General, Legislative Council Secretariat

Question:

Please list out the total amount of staff emoluments, Members' remuneration and other relevant expenditure involved in processing the 1 306 amendments made to the 2012 Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill.

Please approach the Government departments concerned for the specific amounts of expenditure incurred for processing the amendments made to the 2012 Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill.

Asked by: Hon WONG Kwok-hing

Reply:

The Legislative Council ("LegCo") spent a total of 111 hours and 7 minutes in debating the 2012 Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill and the amendments to the Bill. The Secretary General, Assistant Secretary Generals, as well as staff from the Council Business Divisions, Security Office, Steward and Catering Services Office, Public Information Division, Information Technology Office, and Accommodation and Building Management Office were required to provide support services to the relevant Council meetings. Together with the expenses on simultaneous interpretation, broadcasting system, televising, cleaning services and electricity for the Chamber, the total amount of expenditure involved is roughly estimated at \$2,220,000<sup>Note</sup>. The Secretariat did not employ extra staff or need to pay extra overtime allowance.

As the time spent on the above Bill varies among different Members, the Secretariat is unable to estimate the amount of Members' remuneration involved in this respect.

The LegCo Secretariat has referred to the Government the question raised by the Member about the specific amounts of expenditure incurred by the Government departments concerned in respect of the debate on the 2012 Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill in Council.

Note: For an 11-hour Council meeting held at that time, the amount of expenditure involved is roughly estimated to be \$220,000.

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